

## **DEATH RATE FOR ALCOHOL-RELATED ACCIDENTS EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLE**

### **Objective**

By 1990, deaths from other (nonmotor-vehicle) accidents indirectly attributable to alcohol use should be reduced to five per 100,000 population per year.

### **Explanatory Notes**

State data prior to 1980 are not available. U.S. data related to alcohol and accidents other than motor vehicle are derived from many sources, and trend data are not available.

### **Findings**

The North Carolina death rate for these accidents has dropped 31 percent since 1980 and is projected to reach about 4.8 in 1990, just below the target rate of 5.0. The U.S. is reported to have achieved the objective by 1983 when there were 4.3 of these fatalities per 100,000 population (3).

### **Data Source**

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner  
N.C. Division of Health Services